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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US00/26062 filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

On Page 1, line 3, please add the following paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/US00/26062, filed September 22, 2000, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on March 29, 2001 in English; and which claims benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/155,452 filed September 22, 1999.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract.

-- A television control system with modular tuner compatibility comprises a tuner module coupled to a microprocessor via a communication bus. The tuner module includes a memory unit having tuner alignment data. The microprocessor communicates a tuning command via the communication bus to the tuner module and the tuner module locates the tuner alignment data corresponding to